

## Town Talk

### MOVING PICTURE FUNNIES.



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West Va.—Fair tonight; Friday probably rain.  
Weather Readings  
F. P. Hall, Ob.  
Temperature at 8 a. m. today, 39.  
Yesterdays weather, snow and rain; temperature, maximum, 40; minimum, 31; precipitation, 12.

### EVENTS TONIGHT.

Musgrave hall—Hallowe'en social Mt. City Temple, Golden Eagle.  
Center st.—Betsy Ross club at home of Mrs. Carrie Hawkins.  
State st.—East side high school sewing club at home of Miss Helen Jolliffe.  
First M. C. church—Annual reception in honor of the pastor.  
Grand Opera house—Lecture by Kate Richards O'Hare.  
State st.—T. A. S. club at home of Mrs. Mable Miller.  
Odd Fellows hall—Knights of Malta.  
Maccabee hall—Fairmont nest of Owls.  
K. of P. hall—Mountain City lodge.  
Red Men hall—Setting Sun tribe.

Three and a Half Inches of Snow—By the time the snow storm came to an end on Wednesday afternoon three and a half inches of snow had fallen, although much of it melted away as soon as it touched the ground. Some little damage was done about the city and county to the trees. Several of the trees on the old normal school campus lost limbs under the weight of the snow. Today little snow remains. The total precipitation for Wednesday was .70 of an inch.

Hillock Have a Son—A letter received here recently announced the birth in New York city of a son to Mr. and

Mrs. Stanislaus Hillock. Mr. Hillock was until a few months ago a member of the repertorial staff of the West Virginian.

Sugar Advancing—Sugar advanced in this city yesterday to twelve cents a pound and was being sold only in five pound consignments.

Red Cross Directors—Matters of a routine nature were discussed and disposed of at a meeting of the board of directors held last evening at Red Cross headquarters. The board will meet on Friday evening when officers will be named.

Mrs. Cole's Condition—The condition of Mrs. J. F. Cole who was operated on yesterday at Cook hospital is satisfactory today.

New Salvation Army Head—Captain John O'Beirne who succeeded Captain Bryant at the head of the Salvation Army interests in this city has arrived and is now in full charge. Capt. O'Beirne comes from Altoona, Pa.

Will Hold Social—Marion Lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias will hold a social next Tuesday evening at their hall. The affair will be in the nature of a Hallowe'en social.

Hallowe'en Social—Tonight Mountain City Temple No. 29 Ladies of the Golden Eagle will hold a masquerade party at the hall.

Sheriff at Farmington—For the purpose of collecting taxes Sheriff A. M. Glover will be at Farmington on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Bootlegger Arrested—Having eight quarts of whiskey and two pints of beer in his suit case, John Howarth, of East Liverpool, O., was arrested late Wednesday afternoon on a charge of bootlegging by a deputy sheriff. The warrant was issued from Justice Conaway's office. Howarth was committed to jail to await trial.

Bootlegger Sentenced—Charged with bringing two quarts and four pints of whiskey and one quart of brandy into the State from Uniontown, Pa., Mike Walik, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and work sixty days on the county roads by Justice Conaway yesterday afternoon. The accused entered a plea of guilty.

Charter Received—Yesterday the charter of the New Superior Coal and Coke Company was received at the office of the county clerk for record.

Local Druggists Meet—For the purpose of taking notes as to the advanced prices on patent medicines the retail druggists of Fairmont recently held a meeting. The druggist said that daily price changes are made on "patents" and at the meeting this phase of the business was taken up. In many instances the druggist pays the wholesaler more for these and because he had had them in stock before the new price had been printed on the patents the advanced rates misleads the purchaser. The druggists say that the meeting did not have the "combine" spirit to it.

Car Kills Steer—The car leaving Fairmont at 9 o'clock yesterday even-

ing for Clarksburg struck and killed a steer between the Everson street car station and the Everson crossing. Nothing has yet been learned as to the owner of the steer.

Red Cross Meeting—A special meeting of the local chapter of the American Red Cross will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at Red Cross headquarters. The meeting is for the purpose of electing an executive board which has been recently recommended by National headquarters. Members are urged to attend this meeting.

## ONE DAY'S COAL FOR TWO STATES

### Military Enrollment Department Sends Word to Local Board

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The government will suspend its priority order of shipment plans on Monday, October 29, in order to devote the entire production of the Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Michigan bituminous coal mines for that one day to the emergency needs of the domestic coal consumers of Ohio and Michigan, the fuel administration announced today. This plan of devoting one day's production to the needs of a particular section will be followed in other cases.

Fuel Administrator Garfield conferred with State Administrator Johnson, of Ohio, who later announced that plans had been worked out under the Ohio and Michigan dealers would be required to sell the day's output to consumers in not exceeding one ton lots.

Every effort will be made to get an adequate car supply for the day.

Dr. Garfield said he would assure all localities that they will receive coal to meet their needs, and that each section will be considered in the light of the special circumstances affecting it. He said the entire car supply available will be employed to move the coal traffic from Ohio, Michigan and Western Pennsylvania to the dealers of the first two states on the day set aside.

Local organizations already have been perfected by the fuel administrator, under which the plan will be carried out in Ohio and in other states. It will be a community coal and coal transportation service system, under the control of the Federal Administration through its state administrators.

Coal operators generally, with few exceptions, are backing up the fuel administration work. Dr. Garfield said, in denying a report that operators had "egged" on coal strikes. Coal operators at a Pittsburgh meeting yesterday, which he attended, adopted resolutions approving the stand taken by the President and the fuel administration.

Under a definite allotment of American coal for Canada, announced last night by the fuel administration, about 2,000,000 tons of bituminous and

700,000 tons of anthracite will be permitted to move across the Canadian border during the next two months.

### COAL NOTES.

D. F. Hoxie, of Blaine, W. Va., stepped into a Fairmont news stand yesterday in search of some coal trade journal or other and was disappointed when he found they were not handled. When asked why he was interested he said that he had the mining rights of 243 acres of coal land on the Western Maryland railway, 17½ miles from Piedmont, which he wanted to sell. The coal is the Bakerstown, Mason-town, Freeport and Split Six veins, with the Freeport the principal one. It is 500 feet from a switch. The coal land borders on the big vein of coal. Mr. Hoxie wants to dispose of it and his postoffice address is Blaine, W. Va.

### Coal Development In Barbour County

Much activity has been shown recently in the coal field development looking to A. F. Bennett, ex-sheriff of Barbour county, who was in Fairmont yesterday afternoon as the guest of his friend and former cousin, Attorney L. C. Musgrave. Mr. Bennett is now connected with the Barbour Fuel company, and states that two new mines recently were opened in the vicinity of Wilmoth, that county, as well as an abandoned mine is being reworked.

New operations are being made near Boulder, Barbour county, along the Buckhannon railroad.

## COL. ROOSEVELT WILL COME HERE

### Wielder of "The Big Stick" to Lecture in Fairmont.

Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States in all probability will appear in Fairmont during the coming winter, under the auspices of the Men's Bible class taught by Commissioner Ira L. Smith. This was learned today and comes on the heels of the announcement that Hon. William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, had been communicated with and expects to speak here on Saturday evening, December 1. By the present arrangements both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt will deliver addresses.

There is some uncertainty as to when Mr. Roosevelt will appear. Mr. Roosevelt has never taken up speaking on a lyceum bureau proposition and the communication with him was direct. From present indications he will come to Fairmont some time between Jan. 1 and April 1, and that is about as definite an answer as the local people have received as yet.

## HIS IDEA SWELLS THE TOBACCO FUND



Head of the "Million Dollar Beauties" show, who sent his chorus into Hippodrome audiences and collected enough to buy 238 kits in The West Virginia smoke fund for Sammies.

## HIPP PATRONS GIVE

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ence on Tuesday night that he wanted it to "chip in."

And the audience did to the extent of sixteen dollars. They did it enthusiastically, too.

When the proceeds were announced everybody felt so good that everybody cheered.

At two performances yesterday his chorus girls went among the audience, and the way these little busy bees buzzed the dimes and quarters from the eager crowd showed that patriotism in this town was at a high pitch.

It seemed like a stampede, the way everybody reached and scrambled to silence the cry "Gee, I wish I had a smoke." The girls were in a hurry, and in their haste naturally some were missed and not infrequently you could see a fellow get up and shout "Here," while some fellow close by tugged at a short skirt and pointed "there."

Then there was a clinking of coin as the belated shakedown dropped among the others. And the girls hurried back to the stage feeling and even saying "My what a generous crowd."

After the first performance last night the bright idea of Mr. Hoyt's had netted \$59.

"That's enough," said Mr. Hoyt. "I only wanted \$50. I had expected to continue the collections throughout the week because I wanted to raise \$50 for the smoke fund. I had no idea that it could be done in so short a time."

Mr. Hoyt explained that he does something of this sort in all the large cities. The "tobacco fund" appeals to him most, but there are not many newspapers on his circuit that are interested in it, and so he does his little bit for any one of the numerous funds that are being raised by organizations in behalf of the brave lads who are "over there" ready to go "over the top."

Hoyt was deeply impressed with

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the way his idea struck a popular chord, and told me last night that it was beyond his power of expression adequately to thank the contributors for their liberality.

"Tell them, for me," he said, "that I thank them sincerely."

Arrangements will be made to divide the sum into seven portions of approximately \$8.50 each. This amount will go to the credit of each of the women in the company, meaning that all the lady members of the troupe will each send 34 kits of smokes to the boys in France, or a combined total of 238 packages. The return post cards will bear the names of the women and sometime in the future these cards will come back from "somewhere" and who knows what wonderful surprises may result.

At any rate the lonesome chaps far from home will be glad to get the smokes.

And now the collections at the Hippodrome.

Good work, everybody! You generous Hippodrome patrons.

FOR SALE—One large brown read carriage and one gray read sulky. Apply 136 Maple Ave. 10-25-31-3015

FOR RENT—Six-room house on Ogden Ave. Inquire at 308 Madison St. 10-25-21-3015

FOR RENT—One large store room on first floor in Jackson Hotel Bldg. Call Mrs. Rosa Tucker. Phone 1268. 10-25-21-3014

### BACK FROM HUNTING TRIP.

Trevey Nutter, secretary of the Fairmont Business Men's Association, has resumed his duties at his office in the Jacobs building after a week's hunting trip in Ritchie county.

## Saturday Special

In Basement



## Aluminum Tea Kettle

Full size, purchased before the heavy advances. At \$1.78. Saturday only one to a customer.

## Hall's Hardware

# To The Farmers of America

You farmers of America are the backbone of the nation. You provide the wheat and corn and oats and meat and milk that enable use to live. You provide everything that goes upon our tables. You have furnished tons and tons of food to feed our soldiers and to feed our allies. Your sons and brothers by the tens of thousands have shouldered guns and gone to fight Prussian hordes just as other farmer boys went out to fight the enemies of Freedom in 1861 and 1876.

But the United States now faces a far more cruel and deadly foe than it did in '61 or '76. It faces a foe that stops at nothing, a foe that tortures wounded soldiers and poisons wells and butchers women and girls and innocent babes.

And to fight this foe we've got to have more than food and men and guns. We've got to have MONEY. We've got to have billions and billions of dollars—or else we'll LOSE THIS WAR and the Prussian fiends will do to American farms what they did to the farms in France and Belgium. They'll destroy our orchards and growing fields as they destroyed the farms and growing fields of France and Belgium. They'll poison our wells as they poisoned the wells over there. And on those farms that they don't destroy they'll make Americans work as slaves under guard of German guns to fill the granaries of Germany and to fill the coffers of Berlin.

Not only that, but they'll torture our wounded soldiers and torture our wives and mothers and violate our girls and butcher our babes, because that's the Kaiser's idea of making war. That's why we appeal to every farmer in America now to buy U. S. Government Liberty Bonds and buy as many of them as he possibly can. We need every dollar that can be raised. It is just as important that every farmer buy all the Bonds he can possibly take as it is that he raise all the food that he

can. It is just as important to buy Liberty Bonds as it is to send your boys across to the trenches to fight. For the brave American boys CAN'T POSSIBLY WIN unless we back them up with all the money we've got.

We urge you to go to the nearest Bank and arrange to get your bonds at once. U. S. Government Liberty Bonds are the safest and surest form of investment in the world. You will get 4 per cent interest on your money, and if you should ever need to you can sell your Bonds and get the cash, or you can borrow money on them. Moreover your income from these bonds will be free from all state, county, municipal and normal income taxes.

We have reached a period when every man of honor must be willing to strain a point to help the United States. What good would your farms be to you if Germany should win? What good would your houses and barns be to you if America lost her freedom and was crushed beneath the iron heel of Prussianism? What good would ANYTHING be if American farmers were reduced to the condition of the downtrodden peasants of Germany and our American women and American girls were made to work in the fields and be hitched to carts with dogs as the women of Germany are?

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